

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth W. Locke, et al.

Application No.: 10/601,861

Filed: June 24, 2003

For: Process for making polymorphic form A  
of 4-[6-acetyl-3-[3-(4-acetyl-3-hydroxy-2-  
propylphenylthio)propoxy]-2-  
propylphenoxy]butyric acid

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) Group Art Unit: 1625  
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) Examiner: Taylor V. OH  
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) Confirmation No.: 7200  
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) Docket No.: 215233.00400

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due Form, mailed November 9, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. Payment of the Issue Fee, due on or before February 9, 2005, is submitted concurrently with this amendment. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendment to the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.